

XIV. No. 5
General Telegraphic.
WHEAT PRICES RISING.
Second shipments from Manitoba.
Canada's Trade and Revenue Still Increasing.
U. S. Shares Booming in New York.
Late Navigation at Fort William.
Bill Controls the Northern Pacific.
General Manufacturers (Don't) Like British Preference.
The Pan-American Did Not Pay.
Added to the Door and Shot, in Ontario.
The Rebel Fight was Fierce.
Legislature Meets in January.
Recent Loss of Life on English Coast.
Family Poisoned by Sardines.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

\$1,500 Taken from Strathcona Office,

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

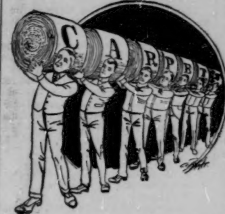
No Clue to the Thieves.
The post office in Strathcona was robbed on Wednesday night. The burglar gained entrance by the rear door and looted the mails, appropriating the registered matter. As nearly as can be found out the sum secured amounted to about \$1,500. At the present time there is great deal of money going through the mails owing to scrip purchases and the heavy grain traffic. The matter is that a larger amount was not secured. No doubt after this remittance of cash will be fewer and greater precautions will be taken. It is difficult to find further particulars. The police are working on the case, and have no information for publication.

LOCAL.

—J. A. Mitchell came in from Paken on Monday.
—J. H. Morris returned from Leduc on Monday.
—S. B. McNamara is operating at Portage la Prairie.
—P. Gunn, of Lac Ste Anne, was in town on Wednesday.
—Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of Lac Ste Anne, came in Tuesday.
—W. R. Markley came up from Calgary on yesterday's train.
—F. E. Haines, formerly of the Bulletin staff, has joined the staff of the MacLeod Gazette.
—On Monday, A. Freed, J. Millmont and daughter, German settlers, came in from Michigan.
—F. Kurziel, w's and four children, German settlers, came in from North Dakota on Tuesday.
—Messrs. W. K. Robertson and P. Anderson left on Tuesday for Rabbit Hills on a shooting trip.
—J. A. Brown, Wetaskiwin, and R. Winn, Inuvialuk, license commissioners, came in on Monday's train.
—M. J. Pilon was taken to the public hospital on Monday suffering from inflammation of the lungs.
—A car of breeding ewes and bucks will be sold at the exhibition grounds by auction on Tuesday at 1 p. m.
—J. H. Robertson, of Fort Saskatchewan, has moved to the MacDonald block west on Jasper avenue.
—B. W. Helliwell, who has been engaged by the province for the survey party at Lac la Poudre, came in on Wednesday.
—The young bachelors hold their first assembly of the season in Robertson Hall this evening. Mr. Barford presides at the piano.
—The license commissioners met on Tuesday and recommended the applications for license of Messrs. D. Ross and Sigler & Pickard.
—Morris Bros. have disposed of their general store at Fort Saskatchewan to W. E. Wilkin, formerly of Wilkin & Richards, Strathcona.
—On Monday's train Messrs. J. G. McKillop, A. D. McKillop, Geo. Strangler, and J. Pattison, landseekers, came in from North Dakota. They are on Tuesday for the Vermilion district.
—S. H. Smith & Co., auctioneers, commission, produce and coal, merchants, are opening business on Queen's avenue opposite the market. They are erecting an office and coal sheds.
—H. S. Young left on Tuesday on a tour of inspection of the fishery on Pigeon lake, Duhamel and other points. He will be absent about three weeks.
—On Tuesday H. E. Croft and C. S. Norman from Minnesota, F. Wood, Iowa, C. W. Bush and C. O. Davis, Nebraska, W. Weisner, John Knapp and Jos. Raymond from Nevada, came in to look for land. The latter three have gone to the Vermilion district.
—The Canadian Pacific railway announce their intention of putting on excursion rates for the winter. The effect last year to St. Paul, Omaha and Sioux City. Tickets will be on sale from the first of December to the end of the year. The rates will be good for three months.
—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on Jasper avenue on Tuesday evening when Miss Annie H. Claassen and Mr. J. C. Johnston were united in matrimony. Rev. T. C. Buchanan performed the ceremony. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present.
—Excursion rates on the C. P. R. for points in the Western Central States will be put on by the C. P. R. in December. The rates are: From Calgary and points north to St. Paul \$40. From Calgary and points north to Sioux City \$47.90. From Calgary to Omaha \$50.65. Those rates include round passage.
—The young bachelors met in W. S. Robertson's office on Monday evening to elect officers for the season. About twenty members attended. Mr. Rayner was elected president, H. A. Harwood, treasurer, and R. A. Robertson, secretary. Messrs. Campbell, Barford and Jaffrey were chosen as committee. It is proposed to give an assembly every three weeks during the winter. The membership of the society is about forty.
—Telegram: Yesterday there arrived in the city two distinguished visitors from the far north in the persons of Right Rev. E. Girouard, O. M. I., D. D., bishop of Athabasca, and Monsignor Deschamps, O. M. I., D. D., Right Rev. Albert Pascal, O. M. I., D. D., bishop of Saskatchewan since 1891. Both, accompanied by their secretaries, arrived here from the west on yesterday's coast train, and are now guests at the Archbishop's palace, St. Boniface. Bishop Pascal was ordained priest at Montreal in 1873. He labored first in the lumber shanties on the upper Red river, and in 1875, left for the far distant mission field of Athabasca, Mackenzie, N. W. T.

—K. Martin came up from Leduc last night.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris went to Leduc yesterday.
—Special meeting of the council tonight at 8 o'clock.
—J. O'Neill-Hayes came up from Wetaskiwin yesterday.
—Howard Cameron returned to Sandon on Tuesday morning.
—Supt. Constantine came in from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.
—St. Andrews' society meets in the council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock.
—Messrs. Larose & Starrett have purchased the barges of Carscadden & Wainwright.
—A hoist for elevating grain to the upper flat is being put in Gariepy & Lessard's warehouse.
—G. A. Goun went to Leduc yesterday to conduct the sale of the Leduc Mercantile Co's stock.
—The young bachelors give their first ball this evening in Robertson Hall. V. W. Barford presides at the piano.
—The Strathcona rink was formally opened on Wednesday evening. The Strathcona band was in attendance. Several attended from Edmonton.
—The hockey club have secured the first ball from J. R. Fraser & Co. for the season. The rink will be put in shape and frozen as soon as possible.
—W. I. Crapp and J. Pattison came in from Wapetow, N. D., on Tuesday and drove out yesterday to look over land in the Sturgeon river district.
—The ice in the river at Fort Saskatchewan has not formed sufficiently hard to support teams. Crossing was effected by means of a small boat on Tuesday.
—In the McMaster University Monthly for October, R. V. Bellamy heads the list of names of the publishing committee and R. A. F. McElroy appears as assistant business manager. Mr. Bellamy contributes six pages of interesting notes and comments to the Monthly. Mr. Bellamy is the son of T. Bellamy, Edmonton, McDonald, of Strathcona.
—Messrs. Sigler and Pickard will occupy their new hotel on McDougall street about the first of the year. The hotel which is nearing completion, has a splendid site on the hill overlooking the valley. The building is a frame on a brick foundation, 30,000 feet, two stories high. A full sized cellar is under the building. The first floor contains bar room, dining room, kitchen, billiard room, sitting room, store room, parlors, etc. The second floor contains 17 bedrooms, bath room, ladies parlor, etc. The building is conveniently laid out, a hall traversing each floor from front to rear. The cost of the building is about \$5,500. F. Deggeneder architect.

J. T. BLOWEY.



We are loaded down with Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, Lace and Tapestry Cartrains.

We have just received a large import order of Linoleums direct from Glasgow, and will give you floor coverings at a price that will enable you to have warm floors this winter.

FURNITURE.

We have unloaded four cars of Furniture since 12th October, which gives us a big leverage in buying in such large quantities. Good value retains confidence, credit and the customer. We will not deceive you, and are bound to hold your trade.

Agents for Preston School Desks, Raymond Sewing Machines, Doherty Organs, Nordheimer & Steinway Pianos.

J. T. BLOWEY.

EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA.

Unreserved Auction Sale

—AT—

ROBERTSON HALL,

On Saturday, Nov. 30, 1901,

At 2 p. m. sharp, of Household Effects,

consisting of

Piano, fancy parlor tables, chairs and lounges, oak extension table, dining room chairs, sideboards, hall racks, carpets, curtains, combined writing desk and book cases, dresser, kitchen range, fancy heating stove, refrigerator, glassware, crockery, kitchen utensils, and other goods to numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash.

(W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.)

TO LET OR SELL.

Large store and dwelling house on Fraser avenue, newly repainted and kalsomined; also office on Jasper avenue to let, at present occupied by W. J. Richardson. Apply to W. Johnston Walker.

5-11.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Old Timers will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, the 19th at 8 o'clock.

THOS. G. LAUDER,

5-6.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The writer wishes to bear testimony to the beneficial effects experienced by him resulting from magnetic treatment by Mr. J. A. Drysdale. For two years my sight has been so seriously affected as to make me practically blind and incapable of work. After several treatments by Mr. Drysdale my sight is now so far recovered that I am able to go about my work as usual.

R. ANDREWS,

Nov. 10, 1901. Strathcona.

ESTRAY.

N. E. 112, 53, W. of 4th.

dark red cow, about 10 years old, indistinct markings, white on right hip.

1 red and white cow, 6 years old, broken horn, red and white cow, 6 years old, broken horn.

red and white cow, 6 years old, broken horn, red and white cow, 6 years old, broken horn.

1 yearling heifer, red and white.

2 spotted red cows.

1 spotted heifer calf.

J. O. OTTAWELL, Clover Bar.

TEACHER WANTED.

For the Sturgeon School District, No. 24, who holds a professional, first or second class certificate from the department of education.

Regina, N. W. T. Applications stating salary required, experience, etc., will be received by the undersigned until 11 a. m. of the 19th. Direct to Commissioner January 6th, 1902.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

Namoo, Alberta.

TO Brick Makers.

FOR SALE.

1 Henry Martin Brick Machine, horse power.

1 Improved Quaker Brick Machine, nearly new.

Capacity of each, 10,000 a day. Guaranteed in A 1 order.

Reason for selling, am putting in machines of larger capacity.

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To secure property for cash on easy terms. I have customers desirous of disposing of Farms and Town Lands in either way. Long experience in dealing in Real Estate and familiarity with values, etc., enables me to secure for my customers the best terms and most desirable properties.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, Edmonton,

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Eyes tiring easily Prove eyestrain.



Do not wait till serious trouble develops. Have the strain removed. The sooner the easier. Properly adjusted glasses will do it. We are experts in relieving eye strain and guarantee satisfaction.

G. H. Graydon,

DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,

Edmonton, Alberta.

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Tan Boots & Shoes

For the next Thirty Days we will give a special Discount of 10 per cent. off all Brown and Tan Boots and Shoes for Men and Women.

We include in this lot the celebrated Hagar brand of Women's Fine Boots, and the Slater Shoes for Men.

W. T. HENRY & CO.,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.



Everybody Should Carry a Good Watch.

I have a complete assortment of 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 jeweled movements. Also Cases in Nickel, Solid Silver, Gold Filled, Solid Gold, Gun Metal, Nubian Metal, etc., at prices to suit all pockets. Jewelry, Silverware, Purse, Novelties. Repairing a special feature. Moderate prices. Holiday Goods arriving constantly.

E. RAYMER, Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost over \$400 in bills of Main street on Wednesday. Finder return to Bulletin office.

ALEXANDRE DELCOURT,

5-11. 6 Lake St. Ann.

FOUND.

Black dog, retriever. Owner may recover by paying expenses. Supposed to be dog recently advertised in Bulletin. Apply to

A. L. BROWN,

5-6-p. Edmonton.



SOME FRUIT

From our assortment will be a pleasing addition to any meal. Enjoy the delicacies which nature has so generously provided. A very small amount of money will purchase a basket of assorted fruit. This will make a pleasing gift for invalid or traveller.

Malaga Grapes

California Grapes

Apples

Northern Spy, Rosette, Pinks, King, Wealthy.

Also on hand

Cranberries

Sweet Potatoes

Hallick & Aldridge,

Fruiters and Confectioners,

COUNTING THE COST.

The Thanksgiving feast will be an excellent one if the bird which forms the chief dish is purchased here.

We are prepared to supply

THE FINEST YOUNG TURKEYS

Chickens, Fowls and Ducks at our usual moderate prices.

And our Prime Meats should not be forgotten. Tender, toothsome and juicy.

WILLIAMSON BROS.

Fruiters and Confectioners,

EDMONTON BULLETIN

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Printed Monday and Friday evenings.
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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

Transient advertisements: Five lines and under three insertions and under \$5.00, or ten cents a line first insertion and five cents a line each week or part of week after.
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BULLETIN CO., LTD.

Special Advertisement

Situations vacant, Situations wanted, Found, Lost, Notices of Meetings, in solid form, 25 words or under 25c for one insertion and a cent a word for each word over 25.

EDMONTON BULLETIN NOV. 15th, 1901

ELEVATOR VS. FARMER.

The annual fight between elevator men and farmers is on at Manitoba grain collecting points. Notwithstanding the grain act, competition of the C. N. R. and any other reason that may be thought of, the farmers of Portage Plains at any rate are refused by the railway companies the privilege of loading their grain direct in cars. This is a question that will have to be fought to a finish in the interests of the farmers of the West. If the railway company is under any obligation at all it is the obligation to accept freight from whoever offers it. If they are allowed under any pretext to refuse freight from one man while accepting it from another it may just as well be acknowledged that the country exists to be divided between them and their friends. There is no reason why the farmer or dealer should not load grain into cars himself if he wishes to instead of putting it through an elevator. If he is not allowed to do so a tax is placed upon him for the benefit of the elevator owner and the convenience of the railway company.

COURT ADJOURNED AGAIN

The further adjournment of court at Edmonton until December 10th with no sure thing that it will be held then is a rank injustice to claimants in civil suits and an outrage on men awaiting trial on criminal charges. But besides that, the ordinary citizen who is neither a party to a civil suit nor lying under a criminal accusation but who is unfortunate enough to be wanted as a witness, has been obliged at least to disarrange his business and possibly incur serious expenses in answering subpoenas on two or three different occasions on which court has already been adjourned. It may be impossible to hold court oftener than has been done. But to announce a sitting, not once but two or three times, and postpone it as often, argues an irresponsibility on the part of the judges, and a regardlessness of the public right that is to say the least startling—or would be if we were not so well used to it in the Northwest. This thing has become a crying shame in the administration of justice in the West. If any one has authority over the action of our Northwest judges that authority should be exercised to compel them if not to make more frequent appointments at least to keep those which they do make.

GOVERNMENT CREAMERIES.

The Infants Free Lanes is devoting a considerable amount of editorial attention to the conduct of the government creameries in Alberta. Infants is the chief dairying district along the C. & E. line and any remarks made by the local press regarding the principal money making industry of the district are well worthy of attention. The criticisms of the Free Lanes are adverse to the present management. Space does not permit of their being quoted, but the fact that they are made, although to some extent anonymously, tends to weaken public confidence in the management. The possibility of financial success in the management of the creameries depends upon the amount of patronage they receive. A weakening of confidence tends to decrease the patronage and so prevent financial success. The statements appearing in the Free Lanes should not be allowed to go unchallenged by the dairy commissioners. If they are true there is plenty of room for reform in the creamery management. If they are untrue the public should be informed of that fact soon enough or explicitly enough. It would appear that the fact was put in the fire during the recent visit of Mr. Rudick, of the dairy commissioner's office. When complaints were made to him he was disposed to refuse a hearing rather than to listen or explain. Possibly the complaints were not well founded, but if not the department had everything to gain and nothing to lose by a full discussion and a complete understanding of the subject. The danger connected with government management of the creameries is the same as occurs throughout the government service from top to bottom. The official gets the idea that he is working for the government, which appoints him, and not for the people with whom he comes in contact every day. But that idea is especially pernicious in the case of the creameries. They are instituted and managed not so much for what is to be made directly from them either by the patrons or the government as for the sake of the information which their management imparts to the community in which they are situated. Their value is not in what they do so much as in what they teach. If they are to be treated as a business speculation on the part of the government then the public must be content with

such information as the officials choose to give them. But if they are run as popular educators—and that is the only ground upon which the expense can be justified—then it is the first duty of all those connected with their management to give all possible information to patrons, whether the information is asked for one reason or another.

In regard to the long list of general complaints in the Lanes, it would be no answer to them to say that if the patrons are not satisfied it is in order for them to start a creamery of their own. And yet that is an easy remedy for all the evils that may have sprung up under government management, and to some extent are inseparable from it. It is only fair to remember that the government took hold of the creamery business in Alberta when no one else would touch it, and when it had broken every man or company who had touched it. The government did not take hold of it to run it permanently, but only until the conditions had grown so that private enterprise could manage it successfully. Possibly the complaints of the Lanes are an indication that that time has arrived. If so it is evidence of the scheme of the government was well conceived and carried to successful conclusion.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The council met regularly on Wednesday evening all the members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The first communication was a telegram from Mr. W. H. Moore, solicitor for Mackenzie and Maug, to the mayor, advising him of a communication by letter being forwarded to the mayor and council. On motion the telegram was filed pending the receipt of the letter.

A circular was read from the Watrous Engine Co., evidently delayed in transmission, inviting representatives of the council to be present at a test of their fire engine in Winnipeg on Aug. 1st. The letter was filed.

A letter was read from F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., to the mayor to the effect that in view of a movement under way to make a suitable presentation to Rev. Sister Letellier, of the general hospital on the 25th anniversary of her entry into religious life, it would be considered a very gracious act on the part of the council if the taxes on certain taxable property held by the sisters were remitted, the amount of such taxes being \$36.14. After a somewhat lengthy discussion during which it was found that the property in question had not been taxed at one time but had later been assessed and taxed it was resolved on motion of Councillors Brown and Goudreau, "That the council does not consider it advisable to make a presentation to Sister Letellier in the manner suggested."

No petitions were received. The reports of standing committees were the next item. The chairman of the board of works reported that Messrs. Pickard & Sigler had been informed of the reason for which the council were unable to grant a crossing on McDougall street from the sidewalk on College avenue. The board of works favored the partial payment of J. Griesenwäite for work on ditch along 10th street.

The report was adopted. The fire, water and light committee recommended the installation of lights at the corner of 1st street and Kensington avenue and 6th street, H. B. R. and Jasper avenues. Also that the light on Fraser avenue a block north of the Alberta Hotel be removed to the corner opposite the market site. Under the report from the health and relief committee a report was read from the medical health officer that Kenneth McKay an indigent whose case had been left in the hands of the committee at the last meeting, had been placed in the general hospital at a rate of 50c per day. The solicitor, who was present, informed the council that Rev. Sister Superior in conversation with him had intimated it would be impossible to continue to keep the patient in the hospital. The adoption of the report left the matter in the hands of the health and relief committee, it being the intention of the committee to endeavor to find a home for him with some private family.

The medical health officer further reported that four cases of mild form of scarlet fever had occurred in his private practice. The patients had been removed to the isolation ward of the general hospital and the homes disinfected to his satisfaction. The report was adopted.

The fire, water and light committee presented a report from the building and fire inspectors complaining of two cases of insufficient precautions against fire. The first was the case of Sam Singh, of the Victoria restaurant who had erected a frame lean-to at the rear of his restaurant and had made no precaution against fire. The matter was left in the hands of the fire, water and light committee with power to act.

The second case was in heating arrangements recently installed in the residence of J. K. Macdonald, the pipe from the furnace passing as he considered dangerously near a beam. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The special committee on the fire limit by-law reported having laid their duties and that a by-law had been prepared by the solicitor for presentation at the proper stage of proceedings. Under the head of "Proposed By-Laws," came up the annual by-law, No. 217 providing for the election of a mayor and council to take office Jan. 1st, 1902. The by-law was read a first and second time, and the intervening rules having been successfully read a third time and finally passed.

By-law No. 218, a by-law to amend No. 181, a by-law amending and consolidating previous fire by-laws was read a first and second time, and the rules having been successfully read a third time and finally passed. A digest of the by-law will be found in another column. Unfinished business came next. The secretary reported that no applications had been made for sleepers in the voters' list and the list was confirmed as it stood. The matter of an amendment to the license by-law, of which notice of mo-

tion was given by Councillor Blowsy at the previous meeting, was left in abeyance until information could be received from the Territorial government as to what companies were doing business under the foreign companies ordinance, these being exempt from local license by-laws.

J. Kelly wrote asking for a remittance of arrears of taxes wrongly paid on a lot, amounting to \$10.11. The money was ordered to be refunded. The question of the annual public meeting came up and it was decided to call a public meeting in the usual way to be held in Robertson Hall on Monday, Nov. 25th.

The necessary rules were suspended and the time of the sitting extended half an hour. The railway question was casually discussed and it was decided to adjourn the present sitting to Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by which time the letter from Mr. Moore should be to hand.

The finance committee presented the following list of accounts, recommending payment of the same:

G. J. Kinnaird, stationery,	\$1.75
Bulletin, advertising,	\$3.50
Post, advertising,	2.50
C. P. B. Telegraph,	1.00
J. Griesenwäite, gravel,	3.00
E. M. Hoyer, dray,	2.05
D. R. Fraser & Co., lumber,	28.93
Electric Light Co.,	88.00
Cushing Bros., steam doors & sash,	5.50
J. A. Stovel, sundries for pound,	1.15
F. Mayrhofer, washing blankets,	.50
G. Goodall, street labor,	.50
Ross Bros., clothing for K. McKay,	4.65

The report was adopted. The meeting then adjourned to this evening at 8 o'clock.

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For people to have prejudices if they can afford to pay for them:

The idea that a man cannot look like a gentleman in a Ready-Made Suit or Overcoat is an expensive prejudice; and the man who indulges in it is quarter of a century behind the times. He totally fails to realize the extraordinary advance made in the production of Ready-Made Clothing by a few Canadian manufacturers.

We are prepared to admit that in regard to much of the Ready-Made Clothing offered the public many of the old-time objections still hold good. But in the Clothing we are offering, made specially for us, out of cloth and trimmings of our own selection, after our own designs, by the most expert workers that can be procured, these objections have been absolutely eliminated.

Our Overcoats at \$12, \$15 and \$18 are in every respect as good garments as your tailor can produce at \$20, \$25 or \$30. They wear as well; in many cases they look better; they fit as well; they leave nothing to be desired in the way of fit or finish. What more is wanted?

The same may be said of our Suits. Many of the most level-headed business and professional men in town are wearing our Tweed Suits. Their friends suppose they get them from eastern tailors at a cost of \$25 or \$30, and would be surprised to learn that they only paid \$10, \$12 or \$15 for them, at

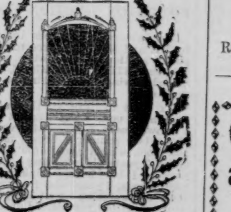
THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

NOTICE.—TAX SALE.

Unpaid arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the following lands for taxes, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at One O'clock in the afternoon, at Excelsior School House:

SEC. 19, R. 24, T. 4, S. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	ARREARS, COSTS, TOTAL.
N.E. 1/4, 25-26-24, W. 4th, S. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	\$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00

A. F. PUTMAN, Edmonton T. O. Treasurer Excelsior S. D. No. 477.



It is not desirable at this season. One that is built of good sound lumber and which shuts up tight is the best. That kind can be had here. We have a full line of DOORS AND STORM DOORS. SASHES AND STORM SASHES. Also a good assortment of Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Etc., at W. H. CLARK'S, Sash & Door Factory, Main-St., Edmonton.



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should end in this store. Useless to seek better value or lower-priced goods elsewhere. The Best Stoves are offered and lowest prices made here. Our new line of

Coal and Wood Heaters Coal and Wood Ranges

and Stoves of every other variety is very complete. The design of these Stoves is very handsome and the construction is perfect. They give the most satisfactory results with the least consumption of fuel.



A Business of Many Little Items

and some Big Ones. And our popularity arises from the fact that these same small items are to be found here in greater variety and of better quality than most stores care to keep. We

Have What You Want When You Want It

and generally at the prices you want to pay.

It Pays to Buy at Ross Bros.

Getting Hot Over It.

A great many people will get hot over our work. Can't help it. Expect them to do so. They will cheerfully pay for making them hot.

Hot Air. Hot Water Heating.

Should be considered at once. Send your order to us before cold weather sets in. Our experience in this line enables us to put all jobs through quickly and satisfactorily at moderate cost.



The Equipment of our Tin Shop

Is such as enables us to do all our work in a satisfactory manner. The latest the Tools, and the Workmen are less. Orders for Ventilators, Eave Troughing or any Tin Work receive prompt attention. Our charges are moderate.

It Pays to Buy at Ross Bros.

Farm for Sale.

N. 1/2 Sec. 9, Tp. 54, R. 24, W. 4th N. Six miles from Edmonton on Sturgeon trail. Two miles fenced, tamarac posts, and three strands of wire. 47 acres of new land broken, 20 this year. Timber for fencing and building.

Price \$8.00 per acre. Apply

T. A. STEPHEN,

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SCRIP.

The scrip commission has been sitting every day since Thursday last, and will probably complete their labors for the season at this point tomorrow. The sittings are held in the town council chamber from 9 a.m. until twelve, and from two to five. The evidence is heard by J. A. McKenna, commissioner, assisted by J. F. Frithorne and S. Maher, secretaries. The decision on the hearing of the claims involves a great deal of reference to the records of the Indian treaties and of previous scrip commissions. The questions involved are very intricate as claims are made for half-breeds of the Athabasca whose right dates in 1859, for half-breeds of the Saskatchewan whose right dates in 1885, and for half-breeds of Manitoba whose right dates in 1870. The date of the Indian treaty of the Saskatchewan, 1876, is also involved and still more intimately the date of discharge from that treaty. When intermarriages, and frequent change of location on the part of the applicants is considered, and the fact that almost all evidence has to be taken through an interpreter it will be seen that the interests of the country are to be conscientiously protected and those of the half-breeds are conscientiously granted the work cannot be rushed. This accounts for the delay in arrival of the commission. There could be no means of knowing the date and how long would be taken at any certain point even if the number of cases to be submitted were known as they could not be. The result of the delay in arrival of the commission both this year and last, however, is that a number of claimants have been unable to present their claims, and if a clearance of their claims is to be made it will be necessary to give a hearing, at least, at some of the following points next year. The dates and places of such hearings should be announced as soon as possible, and by the hearings being commenced at this end of the country these appointments could certainly be kept.

Nearly all the issue at this point has been hand scrip, the only money scrip issued being in cases where a division amongst the heirs of a deceased half-breed was necessary.

A number of buyers are following the commission and the price of scrip is higher than ever known. It has run all the way from \$300 to \$500 a hand scrip good for 240 acres. Indeed \$600 is reported to have been paid in one case. The principal buyers from outside points are: C. Macdonald, A. Loperance, M. Chittila, and C. V. Alloway, of Winnipeg, W. Henderson, Carberry, and H. Thompson, of Regina. A number of local men have also been on the market, but McDougall and Secord have been the principal buyers.

WORK ON THE GRADE.

Work on the railway grade is progressing with renewed activity. Yesterday between fifty and sixty men were at work at various places along the route, with picks, shovels, barrows and carts levelling the portions of the grade previously made and opening new ledges in some hills from which to fill the intervening gaps. The present fine weather is ideal for the work and new men are being taken on every day. Twelve or fifteen were taken on yesterday morning and evidently all offering are accepted. The men were distributed in gangs of ten or a dozen, the nature of the work in many places making a larger gang unwieldy. A small gang were also engaged putting in a culvert on D. Ross' place.

Going up the grade from the bridge the first gang of a dozen were encountered at the bend in the road where it comes in contact with the grade. This party were armed with picks, shovels, barrows and carts and were beginning a fill east of the road to join the grade already completed from the bridge.

Another gang of shovel men were working south from the road at the same point, preparing a space for carts and wheel scrapers to be got to work. Opposite this gang and working towards them, the third party of about a dozen men with several carts were extending a lower level grade with the earth taken from a heavy cut in the road. An overhauling bluff of considerable size was here being undermined, and cut down the dirt being used in extending and levelling the grade.

A short but heavy cut separated this gang from the next who were working on a long stretch of grade extending for a considerable distance beyond the camp. This piece is over a quarter of a mile long and a considerable portion of it is completed. Two projecting tongues from the hillside remain to be cut away and the adjacent grade levelled when the stretch will be finished.

The fifth gang were levelling and filling out the farther end of this. From the southern extremity of this work little has been done to within a quarter of a mile of Vogel's long ranch. From this point the grade is practically completed, excepting the bridges, to the point where it enters Mill Creek valley from the west.

At several points above the long cut in front of the camp, slides, either from springs or pools of soaked water have percolated through the hillside and running down on the grade undermined the earth sufficiently to make it necessary to run a drain along the entire cut on the side next the cliff, draining through culverts down to the creek.

The frost has not been found as great an impediment as might have been expected. In levelling the marsh on top of the grades and cuts, which was plowed some time since and remained more or less loose, the frost was found to extend over a foot, but the depth to which the solid earth froze was considerably less. The men engaged on the work gave probably the best idea of the effect of the frost by expressing their preference to dig the frozen earth to the layers of hard clay which were encountered in the hill's near the camp.

The longest fill remaining to be made is that lying just beyond the completed grade at the far end of the bridge. The bank of the stream carries up to the west here leaving a gulch probably one hundred yards wide which must be filled in. A culvert of strong timber has been put in at the lowest point in the declivity to drain the waters from the slope. The culverts are all in south of the bridge.

Three bridges will have to be put in, two over Mill Creek and one over a tributary which joins it from the west. The timber for these is now on the ground.

S. McDougall will put on a gang of men on Monday and complete the grade on this side of the river. About two weeks will be required to finish this. Besides the cut below the hill a fill will have to be made across Ross' garden and nearly the entire distance

to the station site. The fill varies across Ross' garden from a few inches on the higher side to several feet on the lower side, the grade here being made for three parallel tracks.

OATS TO-DAY.

For several days the price of oats in Edmonton has ranged from 24c to 25c for No. 2 white, government standard. The bulk have probably been bought at 24 1/2c.

In Strathcona the price has stood at 26c for standard quality with 27c paid for occasional loads.

The prospect of filling the government contract at the price is diminishing, as enquiries are being received for oats from Ontario. It will be remembered that last year Ontario largely supplied Manitoba.

Reports from the threshers indicate that on low lands the yield is somewhat short of first expectations, but the high land yield is up to the mark.

VOLUNTEER SCRIP.

Commissioner McKenna yesterday received a delegation in the matter of the claims of the Edmonton volunteers to scrip. He expressed regret that there had been unavoidable delay in disposing of their claim, and explained that an immense number of claims had been made which had been grouped into two general classes: those who claimed as home guards, and those who claimed scrip because scrip had been issued to others who had performed similar service, that is the volunteers. Edmonton and individuals who failed to get scrip their fellows had received. After a decision was given as to the first class the claims included in the second class would be dealt with. The pressure of work incident to the settlement of half-breed claims had prevented that yet being done, but the matter would be taken up on his return and a definite answer given. He explained that his office was sending him from announcing in advance the opinion he might express on the claims. That he to be first submitted to the government.

MARKETS.

Beef is more plentiful in supply at 24 1/2c live, and 5c dressed.

Pork remains scarce and brings 53-4, live, and 7c dressed.

Mutton, supply fair, live, 6c, dressed 9 cents.

Poultry has come in fairly plentifully this week. Geese, ducks and turkeys bring 10c and chickens 8c, per lb.

Eggs are very scarce at 25c. As high as 30c was paid during the week.

Butter is scarce at 20c. Extra good quality tends to 25c.

The delivery of potatoes has been light at 30c.

Onions are in good demand and are worth \$2 per bushel.

Oats have been delivered in large quantities this week, feed oats at 20c to 25c, and mill oats at 24c to 25c. 25c is reported as current for milling quality in Strathcona.

Wheat, deliveries brisk, at 50c to 60c. Hay, comes in freely, prices running from \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate Cowan has presided at the fire hall every morning during the week quoting terms of liberation to the lodgers. A batch of drunks varying from one on Monday last yesterday appeared, each morning and departed sadder and wiser after contributions to the public funds.

W. Calder appeared before police magistrate Cowan yesterday charged with wife beating and was sentenced to a month in distance vile at Fort Saskatchewan.

Yesterday one Palamyzek appeared before the police magistrate to answer a charge of theft preferred by J. Letavsky. It appeared that the wife of the prisoner had applied to Letavsky some time since to procure her position. She was referred to the general hospital, where a vacancy was expected owing to the departure of a servant. She applied accordingly for the position and after working a few days received and returned. She was informed that the previous servant had left before the expiration of her month, with the explanation that the newcomer was to work out the time, and had drawn wages for the full month. The husband sought redress by visiting the house of Letavsky and appropriating a coat. It appearing that there was no intention of robbery the accused was released on condition that he return the coat and pay the costs of court.

Elmer Gray was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen two scrip. He appears before Major Belcher at the barracks this afternoon.

H. House appeared before Major Belcher to-day to answer a charge of horse stealing laid by Wright Baldwin, of Sturgeon river. The case came on at Wednesday and was remanded to-day. The accused was committed for trial.

BIRTHS.

Gunn.—At Lac Ste Anne on Sunday, Oct. 27th, the wife of P. Gunn, of a son.

Chisholm.—At Edmonton on Saturday, Nov. 9th, the wife of W. J. Chisholm, of a son.

Haines.—In Edmonton, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, the wife of A. H. Haines, of a daughter.

Morrison.—At Edmonton on Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1901, the wife of W. Morrison, of a son.

McDougall.—At Edmonton on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, the wife of J. A. L. McDougall, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Jounston-Clasman.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. Clasman, Edmonton, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1901, by Rev. T. C. Burnham, J. C. Johnston, to Miss Annie T. Clasman, both of Edmonton.

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—J. K. McLean, D. L. S., came in from Lac la Poudre on Wednesday where his party has been engaged during the summer. Operations would have been continued longer but for the lack of fodder caused by the coming of cold weather.

—Excavation was begun this morning for the installation of the new water tank on McDougall street near the Imperial Bank. The tank is 18 feet in diameter and 18 feet deep.

—The annual meeting of the Old Timers will be held at the council chamber on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—M. Lambert, of W. T. Henry & Co's clothing establishment, leaves tomorrow for Regina.

—R. Secord left for Ontario this morning on an extended visit.

—C. V. Alloway, scrip buyer of Winnipeg, came in on Wednesday.

—Geo. Russell left for Athabasca Landing on Tuesday's stage.

—Father Leduc returns to-night from Plaster Creek.

—J. K. McLean, D. L. S., went south this morning.

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Of Town Property.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.
NORTHWEST ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Between: The Canadian Banknote Investment and Saving Company, Plaintiffs, and Philip Wagner, Defendant.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice McGuire made here in the 22nd day of July A. D. 1901.

There will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robinson, Auctioneer, at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton at two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 30th day of November A. D. 1901.

All and singular lot Number One (1) in Block Seven (7) in River Lot Ten (10) in the Town of Edmonton, according to a map or plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the North West Land Registration District as plan "A."

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, the purchaser to pay twenty per cent of his bid to the vendors or their Advocates at the time of sale and the balance within thirty (30) days thereafter into Court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. M. McDougall & Griesbach, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, this 2nd day of November A. D. 1901.
(Sgd.) ALEX. TAYLOR,
Deputy Clerk Supreme Court.

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(Sgd.) JOHN WALTER,
WM. HUMBERSTONE.

Witness: (Sgd.) E. C. EMERY, 1-6, 104-Dec. 25.



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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for the passing of an Act to revise and continue the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 66, incorporating The Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway Company and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Railway, which the Company is to be said Act of Incorporation authorized to construct, and for other purposes.

Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T. Dec. 1901.
Seventh day of October, A. D. 1901.
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